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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Examiner: H. Philogene  
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: Group Art Unit: 2828  
Application No.: 10/648,490 )  
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: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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OF MULTI ELECTRON SOURCE ) April 1, 2005

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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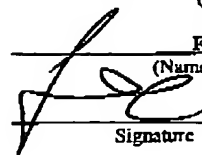
During a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on April 1, 2005, the attorney brought to the Examiner's attention U.S.

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Application No. 10/774,582 and the present "allowed" status of that application. The attorney also mentioned that the examiner handling U.S. Application No. 10/774,582, Joseph Williams, has been informed of the present application and its rejected status. The Examiner of present U.S. Application No. 10/648,490 indicated that he would contact the attorney if he had any questions, and thus the attorney understands that the Examiner will consider U.S. Application No. 10/774,582 as part of his examination of the present application.

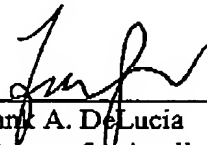
The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies which he extended to the undersigned attorney during the interview.

It is respectfully requested that this Statement Of The Substance Of Interview be made of record in the official U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file of the present application, and that the Examiner issue a written confirmation that U.S. Application No. 10/774,582 has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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